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An extension of time is included to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

Please charge the amount of \$330.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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